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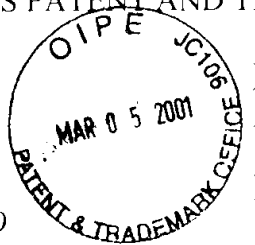
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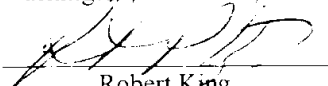
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 8, 2000, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 34-44.

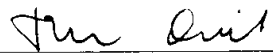
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Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1000.

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